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Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

A petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is included with this filing.

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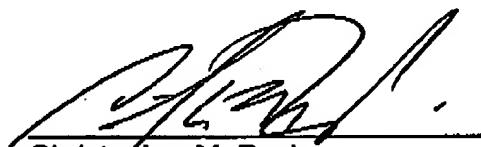
CLAIM FEES

The claim fees have been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total	10	-	20	= 0 x \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
Independent	3	-	3	= 0 x \$ 86.00 =	\$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM+ \$ 280.00 = \$ 0.00					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE					\$ 0.00

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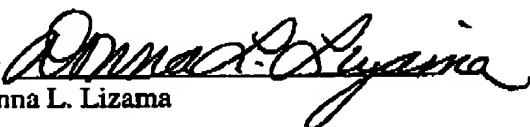
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Sir:

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- Amendment;
- Petition for Extension of Time (1-month); and
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Respectfully submitted,

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